



Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City, Metro Manila

TWENTIETH CONGRESS
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HOUSE BILL NO. 3256



Introduced by Representative KRISTINE SINGSON-MEEHAN

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks the creation of a new barangay to be known as Barangay Kinapian in the Municipality of Suyo, Ilocos Sur, to be composed of Sitios of Kimbuaya, Longboy, Bulala, Kinapian, Indadangan, Kumanibe and Macaag, separating them from the mother barangay, Barangay Suyo Proper.

The Municipality of Suyo is presently composed of eight (8) barangays and forty-seven (47) sitios populated mostly by the indigenous tribes of "Bago" and "Kankanaey". Some barangays occupy vast land areas making the administration over them extremely difficult and cumbersome and due to the fact that some of the sitios are very distant, they are often denied delivery of basic goods and services that a barangay could offer. The creation of Barangay Kinapian will not only enhance the delivery of basic goods and services to the concerned sitios, it will also lead to better governance, equitable implementation of the Municipality's Comprehensive Land Use Plan (CLUP), fast track the development of idle lands into residential, commercial, industrial and agricultural areas, avoid congestion in the barangay proper, and allow the concerned sitios to use their own Internal Revenue Allotment (IRA). Under Republic Act No. 8371 (Indigenous People's Right Act), both the new barangay and mother barangay shall be exempted from the population requirement under Republic Act No. 7160 as amended, or the Local Government Code (Sec 386), since both barangays are populated by members of indigenous cultural communities.

The creation of Barangay Kinapian will address the clamor of its people who have been waiting for years, to finally enable them to chart their own course in developing their community toward socio-economic development. In view of the foregoing, the approval of this bill is earnestly requested

This bill has passed 3rd reading at the House of Representatives in the 18th and 19th Congress.

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AN ACT
SEPARATING THE SITIOS OF KIMBUAYA, LONGBOY, BULALA, KINAPIAN, INDADANGAN, KUMANIBE AND MACAAG FROM BARANGAY SUYO PROPER IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SUYO, PROVINCE OF ILOCOS SUR, AND CONSTITUTING THEM INTO A DISTINCT AND INDEPENDENT BARANGAY TO BE KNOWN AS BARANGAY KINAPIAN

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Philippines in Congress assembled:

SECTION 1. *Creation of Barangay Kinapian.* – The sitios of Kimbuaya, Longboy, Bulala, Kinapian, Indadangan, Kumanibe and Macaag are hereby separated from Barangay Suyo Proper in the Municipality of Suyo, Province of Ilocos Sur, and constituted into a distinct and independent barangay to be known as Barangay Kinapian.

SEC. 2. *Territorial Boundaries.* – The territorial boundaries of Barangay Kinapian are hereby described as follows:

Point	Longitude	Latitude
1	454999.63	1871565.32
2	453220.04	1871850.61
3	453360.29	1873242.89
4	453519.90	1873373.46
5	453611.08	1873549.32
6	453116.69	1874345.99
7	452902.55	1874417.77
8	452807.84	1874649.96
9	452829.43	1874804.97
10	452934.49	1875012.85
11	452913.17	1875143.58

12	452885.97	1875361.22
13	452891.83	1875473.23
14	452902.13	1875541.31
15	452927.06	1875645.52
16	453023.78	1875636.47
17	453035.16	1875628.79
18	453148.38	1875573.23
19	453310.99	1875551.94
20	453554.99	1875580.01
21	453636.72	1875514.95
22	453737.29	1875359.81
23	453844.95	1875266.70
24	454118.70	1875190.13
25	454425.61	1875219.92
26	454789.41	1875340.81
27	454835.12	1875270.59
28	454837.37	1875247.73
29	454879.41	1874821.75
30	454632.00	1874348.23
31	456515.12	1873686.98
32	457376.57	1871082.27
33	457290.64	1871190.92
34	457192.68	1871238.55
35	457144.44	1871391.08
36	456969.55	1871508.94
37	456582.46	1871579.46
38	456383.39	1871454.60
39	456330.70	1871595.91
40	455965.37	1871516.93
41	454999.63	1871565.32

SEC. 3. *Conduct and Supervision of Plebiscite.* – Pursuant to Section 10 Republic Act No. 7160, as amended, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, the new Barangay Kinapian shall come into existence upon the affirmation of the majority of the votes cast in a plebiscite to be conducted and supervised by the Commission on Elections in Barangay Suyo Proper, in the Municipality of Suyo, Province of Ilocos Sur within ninety (90) days from the effectivity of this Act.

The expenses for the plebiscite shall be borne by the Municipality of Suyo, Province of Ilocos Sur.

SEC. 4. *Barangay Officials.* – The first set of barangay officials of Barangay Kinapian shall be appointed by the President of the Philippines and shall hold office until such time that the new set of officers have been duly elected and qualified.

SEC. 5. *Public Infrastructure and Facilities.* – All public infrastructure and facilities existing therein at the time of the approval of this Act are hereby transferred

without cost or compensation to and shall be administered by the new Barangay Kinapian.

SEC. 6. *National Tax Allotment Shares.* – Barangay Kinapian shall be entitled to National Tax Allotment shares pursuant to Section 285 of the Local Government Code of 1991, as amended.

SEC. 7. *Effectivity.* – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,